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ALL BOUND FOR LIBERIA.

> First Shipment of Southern Negroes to the African Republic Savannah, Ga., March 20 .- The Danish steamship Hersa is now well out in the Atlantic onher way to Liberia with her cargoof 197 negroes, ranging from the infant in arms to the old men on the verge of the grave, The trip down the Savannah river this afternoon was made with songs of gladness

from the decks of the steamer and cheers from crowds of negroes on many of the Whatves.

The emigrants did not cause singing their ayana about going back to theirfather sland until the city had disappeared from sight, and the entire party remained on deck, which was crowded with their baggage, until the tug-left them. The emigrants carry carry extensive supplies, including agricultural implements and stores of feed, and have considerable money. It is believed to be the best equipped parry that has ever sailed for Africa.

They will endeavor to get about three They will endeavor to get about three thousand acres of land together and organize a town government of their own. There are three ministers with them and a doctor. The first building to be put up in the country will be a church.

Treasurer Howard, of the Migration Society, left for Memphis to-night to organize another party. It is his intention to send a ship-load over every month if possible. One party is forming in Savannah.

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This is expected to be an initiation of a extensive Liberia craze among negroes

all over the South.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages. Robert Campbell, a canvasmaker at No. 729 Seventh street southeast, yesterday sued the Washington and Georgetown Railroad for \$10,000 damages. The

declaration states that a cable car ran into the complainant's carriage at Eighth and G streets southwest on November 19, 4, demolished the vehicle and dragged Mr. Campbell a considerable distance. He received severe injuries in the head, his left arm was bruised, and a rib broken. He has lost the use of one arm and has had an open sore on his face as a result of the insuries.



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### DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT

Contagious Diseases Hospital **Question in New Form.** 

APPEAL TO SECRETARY SMITH

Commissioners Ask That the Nurses' Building at Freedmen's Be Restored to Original Use for Sheltering Infectious Cases. In the Interests of Humanity Various Hospitals Asked to Provide Wards.

Theeffortsofth-Commissioners to provide hospital for contagious diseases other than small-pox, and those of like character, having so far proved to be abortive, with but little prospect of the ultimate success of the project, the board is seeking the desired end in another direction. They admit that the action of Congress renders the purchased site at Pleasant Plains unavail able

A letter was addressed to Secretary Hoke Smith yesterday, in which the Commissioners say that they are continually embar rassed by the absence of proper accommodations for patients afflicted with contagion of a mild type, and state that the sundry civil appropriation bill of August 30, 1890, under the head of "Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum," provided for the erection of a frame building of four rooms to accommodate a class of patients not provided for in other institutions, that is to say, those suffering from measles, scarlet fever, and erysipelas, for which there was an appropriation of \$2,500.

Having ascertained that a building was erected from the proceeds of the appropriation, which building was for a time used as a contagious diseases ward, and that the same is now occupied as a ledging-house for marses in the training school of the institution, the Commissioners suggest that its employment for the original purpose should be resumed. ONLY WARD PROVIDED BY LAW.

They recite that it is the only ward especially provided by law in any hospital in the District for the reception and care of persons afflicted with minor contagious diseases, but that its use as such has been

whelly discontinued.

The District appropriation act of March
3,1893, provides that "hereafter the expendfluores of the Freedman's Hospital and asylum shall be under the supervision and control of the Commissioners of the District." The Commissioners were in some doubt as tion, under the provisions of that clause, since the act further provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have control of the administrative affairs of the hospital, and they have therefore hesitated, they say, to call the matter to the attention of the surgeen in charge, except in an informal way, but in view of the pressing necessity that confronts them they take the liberty of calling Secretary Smith's attention in the hope that he will cause the building to be restored to its original source In addition to this the Commissioner

In addition to this the Commissioners have in preparation a circular letter to each of the several hospitals in the District that receive public financial aid, asking that a ward be set aside and devoted exclusively to the treatment of minor contagions.

The list of hospitals to which the letter is addressed is: The Providence, the Garfield, the Central Dispensary and Emergency, Children's, and National Homeopathic. IN NAME OF HUMANITY.

The act of Congress which prevents the erection of such a hospital as that originally projected contains the provision that no such institution shall be constructed within 300 feet of any other building, and the Commissioners appeal in the interests of humanity for each of the hospitals to make provision out of next year's appropriation for an isolated ward where the patients can

Mr. L. H. Stevens, of New York, has fur-nished the Commissioners with a fine por-trail, hundsomely framed, of ex-Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, which was forwarded in response to their request, and will be placed in the gallery to be com-posed of ex-District officials.

There were three additional privates ap-pointed on the Metropolitan police force, each for a term of three years, to serve at the following designated points. Joseph

Culley, bashess high school; H. M. Wood-ward, office of the District permit clerk, and Charles Marshall, at the District build-The Commissioners decline to grant permission to the U. S. Electric Lighting Company to creet an overhead pole line to connect with its underground system at the corner of Twenty-eighth and M streets. The refusal is based upon the advice of Attorney Thomas, whose opinion is that the law with regard to overhead wires applies the other based of the city known as Goovern to that part of the city known as George

It was ordered yesterday that the grade of M street adjoining the new union passen-ger station in Georgetown be changed to conform to the plans on file in the engineer

Building permits issued yesterday: F. G. Smith, two additional stories to No. 1225 Pennsylvania avenue north-west, \$6,000; Edward Stevens, one-story building on Indiana avenue, \$400; Joseph A. Hall, addition to No. 3418 O street, \$200;

Hall, addition to No. 3418 O street, \$200; Joseph Brent, addition to dwelling, Stickney subdivision, \$300; W. P. Williamson, repairs to building damaged by fire, No. 949 Florida avenue, \$235.

Alvin R. Rolfs was appointed a nurse at the Washington Asylum yesterday to fill the vacancy occasioned by a resignation; compensation, \$60 per month.

The Commissioners directed yesterday that the order of October 30, 1894, for construction of a sewer to serve lot 18, square \$74, be canceled.

WITHOUT SHADOW OF WARRANT. The effort to show that there is mystery in any degree attached to the action of the Commissioners in the matter of letting the contract under the new appropriation

for collection and disposal of the gar-bage, was declared yesterday to be without the shadow of warrant. The Commissioners say they are not yet ready to close a contract, for the rea-son that they have not had time since the

son that they have not had time since the adjournment of Congress to properly consider the subject.

The Times published several days since, and more than once, upon the authority of the Commissioners, that they are preparing to solicit proposals, and it has been known ever since January that Mr. Warfield. The present contractor, would be field, the present contractor, would be-come a bidder, not only for the collection and removal of garbage, but also for the



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Men's Bress Su ts, \$5.40.
Men's Gress Su ts, \$5.40.
Men's Black Cheviot Suits, regent cut, \$7.25.
Men's Spring tvercosts, Oxford, Mixed, and
Black, \$4.50.
London Top Coats, strap seams, satin lined
throughout, four shades, Fawn, Black, Gray,
and Brown, \$5.00.
Boy's Combination Suits extra pants and cap
to match, \$1.65.
Boy's All-wool Combination Suits—4 to 15
years—extra pants and cap to match—\$2.

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introduction of a crematory or some improved reduction process.

The Commissioners have not refused The Times any information as to their intentions or official acts in this matter, or any other, and it was by their authority that it was announced that the details of the plan had been in large measure left to the discretion of the Health Officer, whose report, when completed, would come bediscretion of the Health Officer, whose report, when completed, would come before the board for its consideration.

A draft of the regulations governing the collection of garbage for the coming year is in the hands of the Commissioners, subject to their approval. The contract is being put in form, and when the point is reached that bids can be invited, the Commissioners will order the advertisement to appear ment to appear.

#### RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals-Chief Justice Alvey, Justices Shepard and Cox-Admission, Alexander C. McNulty; No. 403, Stewart vs. B. & O. R. R. Co; argued and sub-mitted. No. 392; May et al. vs. May et al., appeal to United States Supreme Court allowed, bond fixed at \$15,000, with leave to appellant to move to increase same. No. 445; Burke vs. Claughton, motion to docket and dismiss overruled; motion to docket and dismiss overruled; motion to dooket cause granted. No. 392; May et al. vs. May et al.; motion to amend decree as to costs; overruled, opinion by Justice Morris. No. 389; Dennison vs. Lewis, motion to retax costs granted; costs to be equally to retax costs granted; costs to be equally divided between appellant and appellee; opinion by Justice Morris. No. 375; Harlow vs. Carroll, et al.; motion for rearguement granted. No. 404; Brown vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.; on bearing.

Probate Court, Justice Hagner-Proceedings in estates, etc., Catherine Forrest; will proved. Estate of Michael E.chmann;

Daniel Nelson; inventory filed. Heien anouse; wilefiled. John S. McKenney; Thomas A. Ragan, guardian; first ant filed. James Johnson; will fully ed. Richard M. Grundel, will partly

Circuit Court, No. 1, Justice Bradleytreatt Court, No. 1, Justice Bradley— In re will of Katie H. Omstend, comm ssion ordered to issue to take deposition. Circuit Court, No. 2, Ch of Justice Bing-ham—Hark vs. Malask; verdict for defend-ant. McCall vs. N. Y. Life Ins. Co.; order allowing certain amendments. National Express and Transportation Company vs. Cropley issue vs. Robertson; same vs. Dowling and same vs. Graham; rule on defendants to employ new connect in ten days from service of rule. Association for Work of Mercy vs. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorary. Early vs. Wise; given to jury.

Equity Court, No. 2, Justice Hagner—Skidmure vs. Gross, order confirming auditor's report. Flenner vs. Overman, et al.; time totake testimonylimited tot ventydays. Hobson vs. Garnet; Raleigh W. Hobson appointed guardian ad litem. Humphrey vs. Ford et al., order, for companying vs. Ford et al.; order for commission to issue Anglo American Savings & Loan Association of New York, vs. Spassiding; time for taking testimony limited to fifteen days, Young vs. Morrow et al.; appearance of absent defendants ordered. In re lunacy of James O. P. Burnside; order confirming proof of committee.

report of committee.

Criminal Coart, No. 1, Justice McComas—

J. B. Ashton, carnal knowledge; verdict, not guilty; Basil Lockwood; assault to kill; verdict, not guilty. James H. Rudd; second of fense, petit farceny; verdict, not guilty. Criminal Coart, No. 2, Justice Cole—Joseph A. Beam, marder; on trial.

Notes from the Courts, The "Monkey Clob," a literary and ath-

letic organization, was incorporated yesterday. The trustees are to be three in number, and are the same as the incorporators. The names are Charles Ful-ler, John Phelps and Robert Chase, The trial of Thomas J. Taylor for the morder of his wife, Nannie, on September 14 last, has been set for March 26.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: C. R. Bedford to William G. Morrison, lot 286, square 156, subject to \$6,000 trust, \$2,183.21. Frank T. Browning and wife to Einathan Meade, part of lot A, square 117, subject to \$3,000 trust, \$700. R. Goldschmid and wife to Robert L. Pyles, lots 122 to 125, square 237, \$100. Henry J. Goodman to Joseph A. Hall, part of lot 70, Thielkild's addition to Georgetown, \$10. Charles W. Handy and wife to Minnie S. Riley, lot 78, square 133, subject to \$1,500 trust, \$10. Mary F. Hartman and husband to William K. Hill, part of original lots 23 and 24, square 296, subject to \$3,000 trust, \$6,500. Henry Murray to John D. Sullivan, lot 178, square 445, \$10. William H. Ward to Saumet H. Agnew, lot 127, Bane's sub. Long Meadows, \$10. James H. N. Waring and T. B. Warrick, trustees, to F. P. Nash, part lot 60, Cox's sub. Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, \$960. T. Browning and wife to Elnathan Meade,

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: James H. Doran and Mina B. Franklin, of Anne Arundel county, Md.; Richard F. Jones and Emma Addison; Robert E. Hite and Annie E. Beard, both of Moffatt's Creek, Va.; Harry Cross Hub-bell and Laura G. West, of Benning, Md.; Russell N. Boyd and Cordelia S. Syphax; Joseph A. Young and Cornelia Jackson; Lawsen Early and Elizabeth Carter; Richard Beverly and Ella Upson.



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\$9.50, \$8.75, and \$7.75-Appraiser's Valuation, \$3 50. BOYS TWO-PIECE SUITS-were \$6.75, \$6, \$5. Appraisers' Valuation, \$2.5 %

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Missouri Pacific	2114	2196	2114	21%
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Northwestern	95%	9244	9114	915
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Baltimore Markets

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, March 20.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 19,705 barrels; shipments, 19,714 barrels; sales, 230 barrels, Wheat firm—spot and month. 60%a61; April, 61a51½; May, 61%a63½; steamer No. 2 red, 57.4(a58 - receipts, 4.788 bushels; solve, 428,469 bushels; salve, 5.000 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 60a62; do on grade, 784,a6146. Corn strong—spot, month, an 4 April, 504,a604; May, 504,a505; steamer mixed, 494;—re-cipts, 8.285 bushels; sales, 23,000 bushels; southern white corn, 50; do, yellow, 50a504; Oats firm—No. 2 white western, 57a57½; No. 2 mixed \$14,a52 - receipts, 8,010 bushels; stock, 24,683 bushels. Rye, inactive—No. 2,554,a57 - receipts, 100 bushels; stock, 24,683 bushels. Rye, inactive—No. 2,554,a57 - receipts, 100 bushels; stock, 23,432 bushels. May quiet and firm—good to choice timothy, \$13,00a\$13,30. Grain freights firm for full cargo vessel, unchanged, Sugar firm, unchanged, Butter steady, unchanged. Eggs firm—fresh, 11½. Cheese firm, unchanged.

Washington Grain Market. [As reported by the Washington grain ele-ator, Delaware and Florida avenues northvator, Delaware and Florida avenues northeant.]

Bast blended flours, 4.00; best winter patents, 3.60; apring patents, 3.70; apring straights, 3.40; family, 2.60. Clipped white oats, 39; No. 2 white oats, 33; No. 2 mixed oats, 33; Yellow corn, 432; southern white corn, 50. Timothy hay, 12.50,a13.50; cut hay, 14.50. Byan, 18.00, Middlings, 12.60. Rye straw, 12.69; wheat straw, 5.75aa.00.

Board of Trade's Next Meeting The topic of discussion selected for the rating of the Board of Trade, March 27, is the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia. These laws have been described as a hodge-podge of the laws of Maryland, Virginia and the acts of Congress.

It is proposed to make some suggestions whereby there will be some uniformity in local laws, or, in other words, to get up a code of laws for the District of Co-The directors of the board will meet this afternoon, and among other things will select the place for this discussion. The Builders' Exchange has been spoken of and will probably be the place.

Green Goods Men Renrrested.

**Gas Companies Politely Declined** to Furnish Desired Information.

On Sale at Appraisers' Valuation Board of Trade Committee Unable to Secure from Them or the United States Electric the D sired Data-It Shows That Washington's Municipality and Private Consumers Pay Exorbitant Prices for Gas.

> The electric light and gas companies of Washington have not materially illuminated the matters on which the Board of Trade desired fight. Some days ago a special committee of the board wrote letters to the Georgetown Gas Company, the Washington Gaslight Company and the United States Electric Light Company, asking for data on which the committee could report upon a proper price for gas and electric lighting in the District, and whether public or private ownership of the plant for furnishing the same would be preferable.

The committee also asked in this relation for an expression as to the relative cost\_of these kinds of lighting here compared with those of other cities, and the the reason for any difference, the original amount of stock in the local corpomai amount of stock in the local corpo-rations, the increase in stock, the ficense fees, surplus, dividends and other such incidents to the life of these organizations. The replies of the Georgetown Gas Com-pany and of the Washington Gaslight Company are as follows:

GAS COMPANIES' REPLIES.

The Georgetown Company writes: "Your favor of the 14th inst, at hand and contents have my careful attention, The matters you refer to have very recently

The matters you refer to have very recently been gone into by the sub-committee of the Committee of the District of Columbia of the Senate of the Congress of the United States of America, and who alone have jurisdiction in this matter.

"The investigation of the said committee was of the fullest and most mimite character, the results of which were submitted to the Senate under date of March 2, 1885, a copy of which report I beg leave herewith to transmit to you for the information of your committee and association, the Washington Board of Trade. On page 9 of this report you will find the conclusions of this committee with reference to the Geory town Gaslight Company. All the information upon which the report was predicated is a matter of public availability, and was given to the committee at a public hearing.

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"If you or the Washington Board of Trade will avail yourselves of this information, on file with the District of Columbia Committee of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, you will secure everything we can report on with reference to the cost of the manufacture of gas in the District of Columbia." This letter is signed by Henry Winship,

president,
The Washington Gaslight Company,
through Mr. C. B. Bailey, its secretary, says. SHORT AND SWEET. "In reply to your communication of the 14th Instant, requesting information in regard to the business of this company for the use of a special committee appointed by the board of trade, to report upon a proper price to be paid in this District for gas, etc., we beg to say that the points named in your letter have all been covered by recent Congressional reports as the result of the investigation into the cost and manufacture of gas, etc., in the District of Columbia; and as these reports are easily accessible, and are very full, we beg to refer you to them for the information you desire, "We allude to report No. 629, H. R., Fifty-second Congress, second cossion, and the Senate of this last session, which, how-ever, we have not seen, but presume it is in print by this time."

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The United States Electric company dis-not answered the inquiry.

The report of the Senate committee to which the Georgetown Gas Company refers the committee for full information contains seven and one-half lines referring to the question of the reduction of the price of gas.

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Your committee next inquired into th question of reducing the price of the gas furnished by the Georgetown Gas Company, but no evidence or suggestion was presented to them except the statement of the presi-dent of the company as to the propriety of

"Under his statement, this being but a small company and using entirely coal gas, it would be impossible for the committee to recommend that its price be reduced."

CONTENTING ITSELF WITH HOPE. "The statement of the facts in the Senate report upon the gas question as affecting the Washington Gaslight Company is accompanied by stastitical exhibits on some. but not all of the questions propounded to the company by the committee of the board of trade. As to this company the Senate committee says "that but a short time will elapse before it will be within the power of Congress, if not done previously by the vol-untary act of the company, to make a reduc-tion in the price of gas."

The Department of the Interior replies to the committee of the Board of Trade that it is unable to furnish a list of the cities owning their gas and electric works. The committee, however, has been put in possession of some extremely interesting but not all of the questions propounded to

essession of some extremely interesting possession of some external interesting information by the Mayor of Evansylle, Ind.
This city is about to adopt the municipal ownership of lighting system. Recently there were sent out inquiries to a large number of cities asking for information as to the cost to thos ecilies under private and municipal control of electric lighting.

SIXTY-FIVE REPLIES RECEIVED. Fifty-five replies are from cities that own their plants. The average cost per lamp in these cities is \$57.88, which is 60 per cent. less than the cost when the lighting was furnished by private corporations. The price in Washington is \$187.50 per light

was formised by private corporations. The price in Washington is \$187.50 per light, which it will be seen is \$130 more than the average paid in fifty-five cities in the United States, which run their own affairs in the matter of illumination.

A report from Bellfoutaine, Ohio, gives the information that the price of gas to the consumer there is \$1 per thousand feet for illumination and 50 cents per thousand for heating. The price in Washington is \$1.25 or \$1.50 if the bill be not paid within ten days after it is rendered.

Dr. Gregory, the President of the Civic Center, who has been investigating the subject, as will appear elsewhere in The Times, also gave some interesting information yesterday in reference to this inquiry. He said that the statistics show that the price of gas to the consumer in the city of Glasgow is now 60 cents per thousand under municipal control, it having been \$1.14 under the control of the corporation. He further states that this price will be much lower, but the city is using part of the pro-

lower, but the city is using part of the pro-ceeds under the present system for a sink-ing fund to pay for the works. ing fund to pay for the works.

In Birmingham, he says, the price has diminished from 75 cents, under private ownership, to 50 cents under municipal

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